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## Work On W.R. New School To Start Soon

School Board will proceed with plans for construction of the balance of schools called for under the present \$1,880,000 referendum. Chairman Len Shepherd announcing the result of his recent trip to Victoria said that the government has authorized the Board to proceed with this work and that they will see that they will get the \$750,000 required.

There is at present \$252,000 on hand but this has already been allocated. Greenall Brothers will be asked to draw plans for the necessary two-room units in a portion of existing play areas in schools requiring them, so that tenders may be called as soon as possible.

Additional class rooms will be provided on the lower floors of four congested schools in an effort to remove the shift system. These will be three at White Rock, Annandale, one room, and two each at Hirth and Grosvenor Road. At present six classes are shifting at White Rock, two at Annandale, two at Hirth Road, and 8 at Grosvenor.

It was pointed out a new 400

lot sub-division has just gone through between Bon Accord and Ferguson Roads, east of Whalley. This will require an additional school in that heavily-settled district to provide for a possible 500 children.

Surrey School Board Standing Committee set up at the meeting Tuesday, were: J. W. Wardrop, James Dingwall and T. E. Scott, Finance; Mrs. L. W. Shaw, J. W. Wardrop, Management; William Watson, James Dingwall, Buildings and Grounds; W. L. Beagle and T. E. Scott, Transportation and Pupil Placement.

The whole Board will constitute the Referendum Committee.

Trustees named on the various Boards were T. E. Scott, International Peace Arch Committee; William Watson, Fraser Valley Library; W. L. Beagle, Surrey Town Planning; Mrs. L. W. Shaw and William Watson, Boundary Health Unit; J. W. Wardrop, Civil Defence; James Dingwall, Surrey Recreation Commission; and W. L. Beagle, Retarded Children.

## Livingstone Supports Municipal Sub-Offices

Municipal Manager Percy Livingstone has been instructed by council to investigate the possibility of establishing full municipal sub-offices in White Rock and Whalley.

In his report to council on January 3, the manager said he understood a request along similar lines would be received from a North Surrey group, and that he favoured the suggestion.

Mr. Livingstone said the general operations of Surrey during the past year have continued to expand at a rapid rate, and that he considered some consideration should be given the suggestion.

He added the present sub-offices could only serve as collection agencies for taxes, water and sewer rates, but could not give the services required by White Rock and North Surrey.

## F. E. Savage To Chair Zone 4 Ratepayers

At a meeting of Zone 4 Ratepayers last Saturday, January 7, at the home of Mr. Robert Dunn, Oxford Street, Mr. F. E. Savage of Roper Street was elected chairman, with R. A. Williams as vice-president.

A recommendation was made to the parent body that the ratepayers join the Surrey Film Council. A request for improved street lighting throughout the zone will be sent to the Ratepayers' Advisory Council.

## Re-Classification Of W.R. Beaches Necessary - Pitman

Addressing the White Rock Rotary Club at their luncheon on Tuesday, Councillor E. A. Pitman spoke on the Re-classification of White Rock beaches.

"It is time for every organization in the White Rock area to back the Municipal Council in their demand to the Provincial Government to have our beaches classed as Class A Beaches," said the Councillor. Col. Pitman quoted figures showing the Provincial Government were pouring many thousands of dollars into other areas such as Cultus Lake and Seymour Park where by count it was shown they were not used nearly as much as the White Rock beaches.

Surveys also showed that the local beaches were used by a

very small percentage of local residents. This proved beyond doubt the beaches should be considered as metropolitan and as such should be classed as Class A beaches.

Col. Pitman stated that the beaches here are the finest in B.C. and this area's biggest asset.

The Colonel also stated that the Associated Boards of Trade and the Metropolitan Parks Board were strongly behind the move.

He urged every organization to give the Council their support in this all-important drive to improve the beaches.

Under the new classification the whole area from Peace Portal Park to Crescent Beach will become a Provincial Park.

## White Rock Sea Festival Meeting

The first meeting of the White Rock Sea Festival will be held in the White Rock Lodge on Tuesday, January 17 at 8 p.m.

All officers, members and those interested in the White Rock Sea Festival, are requested to attend.

## Crescent Property Owners, Councillor, Inspect Dykes

Councillor R. C. Miller and Executive members of the Crescent Beach Property Owners' Association carried out an inspection of the entire Crescent water-front area, dykes and drainage ditches, on Sunday morning, January 8.

Present from the Association were President J. McQuatters, Messrs. Abernethy, Cottrell, Freberg, Brockbank and Longhead.

Decision to ask the Councillor to meet with them for the inspection had been taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Property Owners held in the Legion Hall on January 4. Members present expressed dissatisfaction with a letter from J. Furlak, Superintendent of Public Works, Cloverdale, in reply to a request from the Association for action on the needed protection of the seawall at Maple Street.

The Association had pointed out the extensive damage being done to the groynes by logs carried in during storm periods.

Following the January 8 inspection it was decided to hold a meeting on January 11 at 8 p.m. in the old Legion Hall. It was hoped that Municipal Manager, Percy Livingstone, would be able to attend as well as Reeve R. Nesbitt and Mr. T. J. Irwin, MLA for this district.

At this meeting the matter of further assessments under the sea wall, groynes and drainage By-law No. 1575, will be protested.

Reporting for the Light and Water Committee, F. Smith advised that he hoped the Street Lighting By-law for Crescent Heights would be ready to vote on early in February.

All newcomers to the area were invited to become members of the Property Owners' Association. It was pointed out that the Association was continually fighting to obtain necessary public works and improvements for the area and deserved the support of all taxpayers.

## 4-H Club Leaders To Convene In Capital

The third Annual Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Council of 4-H Club Leaders of British Columbia will meet in the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday and Thursday, February 15 and 16, 1956.

Questions and problems pertaining to the 4-H Club Programme in the Province will be discussed.



COVETED Calvert Trophy will be presented Saturday to winner of B.C. Regional Drama Festival at Vancouver's York Theatre. Among contestants in regional finals of the Dominion Drama Festival this week are White Rock Players, UBC Alumni Players, Vancouver Little Theatre, West Vancouver Little Theatre Guild and the New Westminster Yagabond Players.

## White Rock Weather

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Jan 4	40 deg	32 deg	.07 in.
			24 in. snow
Jan 5	47 deg	30 deg	27 in.
Jan 6	41 deg	34 deg	.04 in.
Jan 7	41 deg	35 deg	.05 in.
Jan 8	41 deg	30 deg	.01 in.
Jan 9	40 deg	33 deg	
Jan 10	49 deg	35 deg	.03 in.
	Max Zack, Official Observer.		

## 30 Witnesses Testify

## Guthrie To Stand Trial For Murder Of Mrs. Cowan

"There is sufficient evidence to put you on trial, and I commit you to a higher court," was the decision of Magistrate John Hunter at the close of the preliminary hearing in the knife slaying of Mrs. Helen Cowan, 830 Kent Street, White Rock, on November 30 last.

Asking James Guthrie, accused of the murder, if he had anything to say, Mr. Hunter warned him to be careful as what he might say could be used in evidence against him in a higher court. Guthrie said he would reserve his defence until later.

John Justis, Vancouver defence lawyer, charging there was insufficient quality in the evidence given by the 30 witnesses to indicate any unlawful act committed by his client

against Mrs. Cowan, or that there was any prima facie case against Guthrie to put him on trial before a jury, urged his immediate release.

G. W. Bruce Fraser, Crown Prosecutor, left it up to the court whether there was sufficient evidence to commit the accused.

C. Wilbur Dawson, Manager of the downtown branch of the Bank of Montreal, White Rock, said on the stand that Mrs. Cowan had \$11,692 in his bank on January last, from which \$2003 had been withdrawn to November, of which one cheque for \$23 was issued to Guthrie.

## 60 EXHIBITS SHOWN

Miss H. R. Ross, Serologist, in the crime detection branch, RCMP Regina, submitting samples of blood taken from clothing of Guthrie and Mrs. Cowan said they corresponded as to belonging to the same blood group. Over 60 exhibits were produced in evidence.

Staff Sgt. James Robinson, Crime Detection Branch, Regina, reported on hair and fibre samples taken from the accused and the deceased for identification in type.

Gordon Sherrard, White Rock said he had met Guthrie at a hotel on Powell Street, Vancouver, and they had lived together amicably in a rented house at White Rock from July to October last. Later Guthrie moved away to live at Mrs. Cowan's.

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## Two Chimney Fires

The White Rock Fire Department answered two calls to chimney fires on the weekend. The first was at the home of Mrs. Garland, 1217 Victoria Ave. on Friday, January 6. The second was at the home of W. D. McMillan, 1878 Johnston Rd. on Saturday, January 7.

No damage was done to either house.

## Chamber Of Commerce Manager, C. Bantock, To Address B. of T.

Charles K. Bantock, B.C. Manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the installation dinner of the local Board of Trade on Friday, Jan. 20.

Mr. Bantock was born and educated in London, England. Coming to Canada in 1932 he was in the years prior to the war, engaged in business in the sales and accounting fields. During the war he served with the RCAF in both air and ground duties.

Following the war Mr. Bantock joined the staff of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce as a field representative in the Ontario office. During his nine years career with the Canadian Chamber he has travelled extensively from coast to coast in Canada. His appointment as British Columbia Manager of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Manager of The British Columbia Chamber of Commerce brought him to



British Columbia in February, 1953. In this dual capacity his responsibilities are to assist in developing the Board and Chamber movement in British Columbia.

Mr. Bantock is married and his hobbies are photography and gardening.

## All Is Not Lost — Ferry Talk Revived

Hopes of White Rock getting a ferry service between here and Sidney, Vancouver Island, were revived this week with announcement that Union Steamships are conducting a traffic survey. Potential passenger and freight business between the two points are being studied, the report said. Stevenson was also being considered as a mainland terminal.

Possibility of obtaining used ships for the proposed ferry service was considered last Fall when the pioneer B.C. coastal frequent service between the Island and the mainland.

Since then it has been found there is no used tonnage suitable for the run. New ships could not be ready for the next summer's traffic.

Results of present survey should indicate whether it will be financially sound to buy new ships for the proposed service.



## SEMAHMOO GIRLS EDGE TWEEDSMUIR; BOYS DROP FOURTH STRAIGHT

By Jim Coyne

Semiahmoo Senior Girls Studds S. Shella Chapman 2. started the New Year right when they edged Tweedsmuir High by a score of 26-21.

It was a close game throughout and Tweedsmuir, greatly improved from last year, led at the quarter.

In the final minutes, Semiahmoo took advantage of sloppy play to gain a deciding lead.

In the boys game, Tweedsmuir gained a fast lead and led 23-12 at half-time.

Semi boys couldn't defend against Tweedsmuir's fast offensive play and accurate field goals.

For the girls, Anne Stanforth scored 6 points, Paddy Hawaii was formerly known as the Sandwich Islands.

### WHITE ROCK BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL

## DINNER AND DANCE SILVER MOON

Friday, January 20th, 1956

Reception 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:15 p.m.

Dancing to Percy Pugh's Orchestra

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Tickets on Sale from the Secretary, Mrs. Don Crawford, at D. A. Crawford, Optometrist, Washington Ave., White Rock, or members. Please obtain as soon as possible as tickets sale is limited and must be purchased ahead of time.

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## The Sea Vue...

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## Blackboard Jungle

Note: This "Jungle" is a programme change. There was a chance to secure the original print of this epic—we grabbed it.

Watch This Space  
For The  
Announcement  
Of Something White  
Rock Has Wanted  
For A Long While

## LITTLE THEATRE FOOTNOTES



Pamela Stirling, Adjudicator for 13 regional drama festivals who will decide the fate of White Rock entry "Androcles" on Thursday night.

Big news for this week in White Rock's theatre world is that certain time for the local players will be 8:15 on Thursday night in the York Theatre, Vancouver. One of the four B.C. drama groups to enter the regional Dominion Drama Festival, the local club will present George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles." Adjudicator is Miss Pamela Stirling of London, who flew out to the west coast from England to begin the long series of regional adjudications which will climax next May in Quebec.

Getting the scenery painted for Thursday's big production, "Androcles," was a major task again for the "setters" staff. It was made even greater by the small quarters of their Little Theatre where all such work has to be done. Welcome assistance was given them by Chuck Arnold who kindly loaned his vacant building on Sayre Road and there the new back drop for Thursday night's show was got into shape.

Members of the Players attending the party given by Mr and Mrs F. Ronald Graham at their Vancouver home, Monday night in honour of Miss Pamela Stirling, English actress and adjudicator for the coming Regional contest, were President Nell Primrose and Mrs Prim-

rose and Director Franklin Johnston and Mrs Johnston.

All members of the "Androcles" cast will be supper guests of Mr and Mrs J. S. Shakespeare at their Vancouver residence, following the Thursday night performance.

The cheering section of White Rock's theatre-going public—and that includes all of them—send their warmest good wishes with the Players for a "good show" in the Regional finals.

### SUNNYSIDE

Mr and Mrs H. Hurlin and family were visitors in Seattle in the festive season where they spent a few days with Mr Hurlin's sister and family.

About 25 relatives gathered at the Clow Road home of Mr and Mrs D. Rempel for a New Year's Eve dinner party where the guest of honour was Mr Rempel's aunt, Mrs L. Rempel of Winnipeg.

Holiday highlight for the Eagles Girls' Band was the turkey supper there were 29 girls in attendance as well as Mr and Mrs A. Dinmore, Mr and Mrs Stanley Hoeft, G. R. Currie, J.

Shorizan, Alex McKay, and A McLeod. After the banquet games were played, followed by band practice. The girls presented Mr Currie with a gift in appreciation for his work as band leader.

Born to Mr and Mrs Peter Baker at the Royal Columbian Hospital, on Christmas Day, a daughter, Mary. Mr and Mrs Baker, now living at Whalley.



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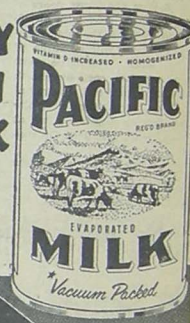
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starring Katherine Hepburn, Rosanna Brazzi  
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News and 2 Cartoons

Mon & Tues, Jan 16 & 17

### MAN WITHOUT A STAR

In Technicolour  
with Kirk Douglas, Jeanne Crain  
(Western with action, story of the fight between frontier ranchers)

Technicolour Short & Cartoon

Wed & Thurs, Jan 18 & 19

### DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER

In Technicolour  
with Audie Murphy, Lisa Gaye, Lyle Bettger  
(Because their town is rapidly becoming a ghost town, one of the first settlers agrees to help a group of men across the river into Indian territory for the gold there)

Also—

### THE OUTLAW STALLION

In Technicolour  
with Phil Carey, Billy Gray  
(Against the orders of his mother a 12 year old boy tries to capture a white stallion)

Cartoon



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## Keeping Contact

There are very few organizations or clubs so self-sufficient they never need to keep contact with the general public. This is particularly true where the clubs, from time to time, have to depend on public support for the carrying out of some of their charitable or fund-raising projects.

For that very necessary public contact nearly everyone will agree there is no medium which can replace the local weekly newspaper.

A reasonable estimate of the number of organizations, clubs and groups in White Rock would probably place them somewhere in the neighbourhood of 100. It does not take much imagination to realize that it is impossible for the reporting staff of the Semahmo Sun to cover the meetings of all these community groups. We cover as many as we can, and especially the meetings of general public interest and all those of elected representatives. We do the latter as a public service and it does not leave much time for groups of a service or private nature.

Therefore, at this time of the year, when clubs are entering on their 1956 agendas of business and activities, it might be a good thing for their executives to review their public relations set-up.

Many clubs in White Rock have excellent publicity officers who are doing a creditable job, from the standpoint of coverage and getting their reports into this office in good time. Their club needs the publicity the local paper can offer, and the officers see that good reports are handed in early. On the executive of the club plans its publicity in advance.

This is the policy all clubs and groups should follow. If they are to get the most out of any keeping contact plan. But there is our side as well to consider. If reports are written up and handed in the day after the meeting it would be a great help in the editing department. And it is hoped that all officers will note that we said handed in. Reports taken on the telephone are much more likely to have errors and in any case there is the not inconsiderable item of extra time and expense for us involved. We will take them in an emergency, but we would ask that publicity officers should make every effort to keep such happenings to the minimum.

Remember, all clubs of White Rock, that the Semahmo Sun is your home-town newspaper. We are only too willing to help you keep that all-important contact with your public but we must have your co-operation in more ways than one if we are to make a good job of it for you at our end.

## Are We Becoming Too Clean?

The old saying "You have to eat a peck of dirt before you die" which children of a generation or two ago used to repeat when admonished to wash hands or clean up generally, is losing some of its force in present-day life. And the results are not too good for the human race, especially in the field of infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis.

Our passion for constantly improving standards of sanitation, sewerage disposal and other health measures, is thought by some experts to be the reason behind the increase in the number of adult victims of polio. They point out that with the chance of exposure to mild forms of the disease in early life so greatly reduced, many grown-ups have no natural immunity. As a result the disease incidence among the hard-working bread-winners and the mothers of families is increasing alarmingly.

To meet the growing threat researchers are striving to find new, faster methods of immunizing whole populations. They also continue the relentless battle to find means of curing those afflicted as well as new techniques for their rehabilitation.

In all this magnificent work the Kinsmen-sponsored Polio Fund Drive plays the major role as does the coming, and now famous, Mothers' March, planned for February.

Only by supporting such fine community projects can we play our part in keeping down this threat to the life of our own generation.

## LET VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Now that the old year's gone, we are now in nineteen fifty-six. There is still unfinished business, something you've got to fix. Uncertainty is one word, unsettled is another, Confusion and conflict, but with more such words, why bother?

Any one will do to illustrate, your actual present state. Is this the way you want it, your inevitable fate? What's the unfinished business, answered without hesitation? The same old theme, of course, I mean, that of Incorporation. This state of indecision, would you call it bad or good? Is it making White Rock prosper, in the way we wish it should? Yes, we're still unfinished business, and not getting anywhere. Those responsible for this stalemate state, to White Rock are not fair.

It's a showdown that is wanted, let the chips fall where they may.

We need some drastic action, to let the voters have their say.

W. F. MCCLINTOCK

## Tides of White Rock District

Jan.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Standard Time
5 Th.	4:12	8:10	10:58	14:9
6 F.	1:06	5:14	10:33	14:10
7 Sa.	2:50	12:5	12:16	14:10
8 S.	4:31	14:0	9:30	11:9
9 Su.	5:25	14:10	10:19	11:9
10 Tu.	5:37	14:11	10:16	11:9
11 W.	6:24	14:13	11:06	11:12
12 Th.	6:24	14:13	11:06	11:12

(Tides at Crescent are 20 minutes in advance of White Rock)

## Community Profile

CHARLES SCHULTZ — LONG-TERM REEVE  
By S.S.



With an eight-year term of office as Reeve of Canada's largest municipality behind him, Charles Schultz, on Tuesday, January 3, adjourned his last council meeting and, in a brief speech, reviewed Surrey's progress in the years following 1948.

In length his term as Surrey's chief magistrate was bettered by only one former Reeve, Thomas J. Sullivan, who served from 1910 to 1920. Mr. Schultz's name will now stand as twentieth in the long list of Reeves since the municipality was incorporated in 1879. He will be succeeded in office by Bob Tesblitt, who defeated him at the December polls.

Coincident with the tremendous increase in population and development of the whole lower mainland since the end of World War II, Surrey's growth in Reeve Schultz's term of office is impressive.

"Because every department was under-staffed we had to almost double the staff in the first year," Mr. Schultz said in his farewell speech to Councillors gathered in the Council chambers.

"When I came into office in 1948, Mr. Smith, our assessor, who now has a staff of six working under him, was all alone as assessor. In addition he held the office of Building Inspector."

"Percy Livingstone had been appointed Clerk of the year previous and the retiring Clerk was retained as assistant to the Reeve. He had one stenographer, who was also the Court Stenographer, and in her spare time helped in other departments."

Contrasting this with the big expansion which took place in less than eight years, the retiring Reeve pointed to the large staff, with its office dictaphones, book-keeping machines and addressograph. All are necessary for the accounting work increase in utility accounts and services.

With characteristic modesty Mr. Schultz gave a great deal of the credit for the good financial position of the municipality

today to Percy Livingstone, now municipal manager, and all the councillors.

"Starting with a large-sized overdraft from the 1947 operations, with almost no office equipment, and with very little in the way of trucks and heavy equipment, we are able to turn over to the 1953 Council, taking only assets already mentioned, well over a million dollars in excess of what we took over in 1948."

### URNS DOWN POLITICS

What Charles Schultz, known as Charlie to all his friends and associates, accomplished in the eight years as Reeve was done with no former experience in public office.

He recalls with a quiet chuckle a bit of advice given to him in his native Province of Alberta, when he was being urged to stand as candidate for the Legislature.

"Don't do it, Charlie," said the manager of the Edmonton branch of International Harvester. "Once a politician you're never good for anything else."

So Mr. Schultz did not listen to the persuasions of the Honourable Hoadley, then Minister of Agriculture in the Farmers' Government of that day, who wanted him to enter politics. Born at Stony Plains, 20 miles west of Edmonton, of pioneering parents who travelled by oxen team from Red Deer to Edmonton to take up land, Charlie Schultz is a self-made man. At the age of 14, following the death of his mother, he went to work on neighbouring farms, and when he was 21 he was able to buy out an International Harvester Agency in his native town. Five years later he bought a larger agency in Vegreville, Alberta. In 1926 the Company asked him to take over the Vancouver Agency and the Schultz family moved west.

### BACK TO THE LAND

For health reasons Mr. Schultz was forced to sell and upon the advice of his doctors returned to country life and bought his present 340 acre farm, the Sullivan Valley Farms, now run by his sons. Last year he and Mrs. Schultz bought a house on Royal Avenue and came to make their home in White Rock.

Never a Councillor nor president to any organization before, he became a Reeve, Charles Schultz has brought to the Reeve'ship of Surrey the same business wisdom and foresight which enabled him to make an outstanding success of his own private enterprises.

After eight long years of public service Mr. Schultz is looking forward to a well-earned rest. If plans work out he and Mrs. Schultz will be sailing for Honolulu on February 14 for a return visit to the down-south holiday land which they first saw 22 years ago.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In your issue of the 5th inst., you published, as a "Guest Editorial," entitled "No place for party politics," a reprint from the "Financial Post." This vicious emanation, coming from such a source, indicates that someone from the purview of "Pay Street," is either being robbed, or fears it is going to be robbed. One can understand the screams of agony, when what for many years in this province, was the happy hunting grounds of privilege and land grabbing is no longer the happy hunting grounds of the "Widows and orphans," for which the "Financial Post" sheds such crocodile tears.

Bill No. 3, introduced in great haste by C. J. Lowe, in the early days of the 1952 session of the Parliament, with, of course, the permission of the P.M., was an eleven hour attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the political machinery of a province which had "left the fold." In other words, was guilty of deviation, and as such, must not be allowed to function. That statement can be proved by the fact that, on second reading, the government was willing to accept many amendments which is not the case when the Minister of Justice (Hard Labour Garson), has had time to review the legal aspects. However, the basic principle of the Bill, the subtle altering of the vital rights of the province of B.C., existent since 1848, was carried through by means of the overwhelming governmental majority.

In the light of this, the final paragraph of the editorial is commenting on, is proved to be devoid of fact. And, if the final paragraph is proved wrong, no reliability can be placed on the rest of the article. It is just so much more "Mud" thrown at large, hoping that some of it will find a target.

Yours truly,

HARRY DANIEL

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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1956

## The COMMON ROUND A. J. P.

IT WAS WITH A SENSE OF RELIEF that many people learned the proposed split in the Municipal Council was patched up before the whole matter got out of hand.

In retrospect it looks like one of those fantastic cases which occasionally come before the U.S. courts where someone sues for a million bucks and then settles out of court for a few hundreds.

To be perfectly honest, I still find myself wondering what it really was all about. I don't know yet who was slapping whose wrist and for why.

It is to be hoped our new Reeve and his Council will buckle down to the work at hand and start the year off right by giving the O.K. to the numerous important projects needed all over the municipality.

ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING in White Rock is the Campbell River Road. Work should be started on this project now so that by the time the tourists arrive it will be complete. A permanent fill with proper culverts should replace the old bridge. A general levelling off of the road to take away some of the bumps and humps should provide most of the fill necessary.

IF PROVINCIAL HELP is needed to finance this project by all means let us make our need known to Victoria, and let us not take no for an answer.

This winter is going to play old hick with our roads and already many of them are in a deplorable state. It's not going to be an easy year to finance with so much work needed on the roads. It is to be hoped our councillors' appropriation will be able to carry the extra load. ANOTHER PROJECT that should be high on the list is the perennial one of the much-

needed comfort station for our beaches. The municipality now owns a parcel of land at the corner of Oxford and Washington. Plans should now be on the planning board so that this long-overdue facility will be ready for public use this summer.

And what about the continual headache—the downtown parking problem? Even in winter there are peak hours when parking or lack of parking on Washington Ave. is a constant source of irritation and frustration and business suffers badly as a result.

A SOLUTION should not be delayed any longer. The situation is far too serious. Controlled parking on Washington Ave. is one answer. Off street parking is another. Property should be acquired for this purpose before the situation gets any worse. Arrangements should be made with the railway so that a plan for controlled parking of two or possibly three rows of cars can be set up on the strip between Washington Ave. and the tracks.

I'd say we should quit dilly-dallying around and face up to the fact that these improvements, must be made, that we can make them and that 1956 is the year to do it.

## This and That!

Thrift: A wonderful thing—in an ancestor.

Oh envy not their lonesome state.

Who never chat across a gate, Nor loan, nor borrow close around.

So much of joy these have not found.

Hilltop. —Germayne.

Nervous Breakdown: Caused by the strain of keeping up our disguises.

PRINTER'S MISTAKE! FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet sedan, fine condition, reasonable; tires like new, heavy bumper in rear. Call Miss Bowen, CL4 6296J.

## Glimpses Into Our Past

Ann Hanley.

(Continued from last week.)

### SEARCH FOR FACTS

In the course of my research we will come in contact with Dr. John McLaughlin known as the father of Oregon. While he is claimed as a U.S. hero, Canada has a special claim, as he was born at Riviere du Loup (Wolf River) in Quebec, and during his rule as Hudson's Bay Factor both Oregon and Washington were British territory.

His story has been well written and is a fascinating one. Pursual of such stories widens the range of your research and often results in finds that are least expected. I recall once searching in some old newspaper files in a Victoria Library for a totally different matter when I came upon the story of the first and only lynching to take place in Canada. I refer to the Whatomoo Co. murder when the guilty man fled to Canada and crossed the boundary not far from where we are today. The matter assumed proportions of an international matter, but was eventually settled without war. Such accidental finds are always useful. If they are not needed in your own files, they may be of use to someone else. That is an advantage of belonging to an historical society.

Some interesting books to read in connection with research in this area are: Washington Irving's "Astoria," Meany's "Life of Ranald MacDonald," Richard Montgomery's "The White-headed Eagle."

From these by checking the bibliographies you will find other treasure troves. When you come across anything about the Boundary Award be careful to check it for anything local. The Boundary question

ran very close to this area. For U.S. engineers were camped for some time quite close to us.

### WHY JUAN DE FUCA?

The Boundary Award brings us to the San Juan Islands. It was there that feeling ran very high for a time. The Italian with the British and American army officers names tells very little about the tension that existed at the time. Even if we are not able to find anything new about the San Juan area, we might be interested in why the straits of Juan de Fuca got their name. The story is written in a very old book of English voyages. There is some doubt whether the Italian navigator, for whom the straits are named ever did visit the coast. So if you would clear up the matter and have a delightful time searching you will have contributed some valuable historical research. It would mean having a profound knowledge of Spanish, Mexican and Italian for no doubt the facts are hidden in the Archives of these languages. His Italian name was Apóstolos Valeriano, but he was known in the Spanish settlements as Juan de Fuca. So it is Spain we must thank for this lovely euphonious name.

Between the Boundary Award and the present as I mentioned before, many things went on in this area. And claims and crabs and summer visitors still haunted the bay. In 1921 HMS Vancouver spent several days in the Bay anchored about where the breakwater is today. A sort of tribute as I have said, which anchored here in 1792. We now have a chance of making our contribution to the history of B.C. by telling the story of Semahmo Bay, as a research project of the White Rock Historical Society.



## Around Town...

### Bridal Showers Honour Miss Kay Donald

Decorations of pink and white streamers and bells set the bride theme for a shower given in honour of Miss Kay Donald by Mrs. Mary Theriault at her Victoria Avenue home, on Saturday, January 7. Over 30 close friends and relatives were present. Hostesses were maid-of-honour, Miss Pat Kofoed of Vancouver and bridesmaid, Arlene Theriault. The eldest daughter of Mr. M. Donald and the late Mr. Wm. Donald of Victoria Avenue, Miss Donald will be married on Friday, January 13th to Mr. John Atkinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson. Mrs. Jean Coburn, Columbia Avenue, and Miss Grace McAdam, Oxenham Avenue, will be co-hostesses at another shower for Miss Donald, following a party being given after the wedding rehearsal by the groom's parents at their Victoria Avenue home on Thursday night. Another shower for the bride-to-be was given by Mrs. G. Johns, Pacific Street, on January 6 when 25 guests were invited for the happy occasion.

### SON-IN-LAW PROMOTED

A phone call last week from Prince Edward Island to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barge, Beach Ave., informed them that their son-in-law, F. O. Douglas McGrath, had just received his permanent commission in the RCAF. He is at present on Coastal Command, stationed at Summerside, P.E.I., where he is Pilot Instructor for the OTU. His wife, Mrs. Merle McGrath, a native daughter of White Rock, is very well-known here and has been the very successful coach for the local Swimming Club for the past two years.

### MOVE TO KITIMAT

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and four children of Prospect Ave., left last week to take up residence in the northern coastal town of Kitimat.

### MEMORY OF CHRISTMAS

Many neighbours and local residents will long remember the "outdoor" Christmas tree with its 235 lights on the property of Mr. Harry T. Douglas, Buena Vista Ave. It was the most beautiful sight in all White Rock during the past holiday season. General wonderment as to how the lights were strung on such a very high tree was answered when it was learned by newcomers to the town that Mr. Douglas was formerly a high-rigger in New Brunswick.

### INSTALLATION HELD

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the

Canadian Legion, Branch No. 8, held their installation of officers recently. Mr. M. Walkey presided and officers installed were: Mrs. E. Ravensing, President; Mrs. J. Wood, 1st vice; Mrs. E. Emerson, 2nd vice; Mrs. C. H. McElhinney, secretary; Mrs. L. Kyle, treasurer; Colour Bearers, Mrs. L. Studds and Mrs. J. Hunter; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. S. F. Stewart; Mrs. J. Hazlett, Social and Welfare Convener; Executive, Mrs. C. C. Rogers. Mrs. W. Paterson, Mrs. Arthur Willoughby and Mrs. Alice Hoon. Mrs. N. M. McPhail will be Publicity Secretary.

### JAYCETTES MEET

The monthly meeting of the White Rock Jayettes was held recently at the home of Mrs. Lois Holt, Victoria Avenue. After the general business session a very interesting fancy sandwich-making demonstration was given. Congratulations are being extended to one of the group members, Mrs. Joyce Kennett, on the birth of a son, Ronald Bruce.

### UNCLE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Unger with Rosalyn and baby Julie, spent a very busy Sunday afternoon, January 8, visiting numerous friends in White Rock. They came from their home in Chilliwack where Mr. Unger is now on the teaching staff of the Chilliwack Junior High School. Before going to the Fraser Valley centre, Mr. Unger was on the staff of the Semiahmoo High School.

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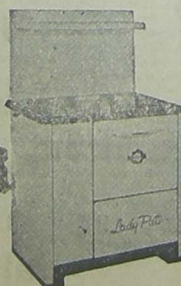
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### Xmas Pantomime Nets \$189.29 For Hospital Auxiliary

Christmas pantomime report given at the first 1956 meeting of the White Rock and District Hospital Auxiliary on January 6, showed a net profit to the Auxiliary of \$189.29. Mrs. Fred Paterson, acting for President, Mrs. J. D. Dingwall, presided and extended Mrs. Dingwall's and her own good wishes to all Auxiliary members for a happy New Year.

Superfundity Shop report showed a profit for December of \$96.74. It was moved by Mrs. W. H. Bruns, and seconded by Mrs. K. Middleton, that the Auxiliary donate a further \$500 to the Hospital Board.

Members appointed to the Nominating Committee for the coming elections were, Chairman, Mrs. Les Martin; members, Mrs. J. Shaw and Mrs. R. G. Mathieson.

### MAKES REQUEST

A special request was made by Mrs. Paterson to all group leaders that each leader arrange to have two members, apart from the leader of her group, present at the next monthly meeting; and that each group leader compile a list of names and telephone numbers of those members or their friends who are able to serve in the Superfundity Shop. Mrs. W. H. Bruns volunteered to telephone all group leaders to ascertain names of those members who would be willing to serve on various committees for 1956. Date for the Country Fair was set for April 14.

### E. A. Griffin Retires From O.A.P. Office

The January meeting of the Old Age Pensioners' Association Branch No. 11, White Rock, was held on the 6th with President Mrs. A. Morgan in the chair. Mrs. Morgan thanked all the members for the help during the last year, wishing one and all "A Happy New Year."

It was reported that the turkey dinner had been a great success. 211 members partaking of the feast. Again thanks were in order also for the success of the Xmas Bazaar.

Mr. E. A. Griffin, who is retiring for reasons of health, spoke of the work done by the Provincial O.A.P. and what they still hoped to do. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Griffin for his untiring and excellent work as secretary-treasurer for the last eight years. Mrs. M. W. Terrell of Ocean Park succeeds Mr. Griffin.

Hospital visits and visits to the sick were reported, and flowers sent for Xmas. 28 birthday cards sent in December. Community singing was enjoyed. Mr. McKean at the piano. Mr. L. Goodwin leading, as was music by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

The next meeting on Feb. 7 is to be a Valentine tea.

### P.T.A. To Meet

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## Crescent Legion Hall Formal Opening Set

The official formal opening

of the new Canadian Legion Branch No. 240 Hall is set for Fri., Jan. 27. This was announced at the regular meeting held Tuesday, January 3, when election of officers saw all officers elected, by acclamation. H. Neufeld became president for the third consecutive year. Other officers are: J. M. Morrison, 1st vice-president; Gordon Ridley, 2nd vice-president; Canon J. B. Phelps, secretary; S. V. Rigby, treasurer; E. E. Gould, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. F. (Pete) Cotton, W. Banner, J. L. J. Barringer, A. G. Traylor and David Williams will constitute the Executive Committee. Messrs. Cotton and Banner were appointed delegates to the Surrey Fair Council.

Four new member applications for membership were approved: T. Bell, ex-RFA; D. I. Grant, ex-RCAF; J. L. Lamb, ex-NZAF; and E. E. Scales, ex-10th Essex. Two transfers were also finally approved: J. M. Morrison from Zebalos and C. McQuarrie from the White Rock branch.

Judge Sullivan consented to continue as Hon. President, and Reeve R. M. Nesbitt will be asked to take the position of Hon. Vice-President.

The president handed the treasurer a cheque for \$100 received from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The regular meeting night of the branch has been changed to the second Monday in each month.

### BABY CLINIC DATES

Child Health Conference

Schedule, December, 1955

White Rock Area

Jan. 19: Crescent Legion Hall.

Jan. 26: White Rock Legion Hall.

Please note: The clinic at Colebrook School is now being held on the 4th Wednesday of each month instead of the 3rd Wednesday as previously.

All Child Health Conferences are by appointment only.

### L.F.V. Agric'l Assoc'n Granted Class B Rating

Lower Fraser Valley Agricultural Association has been granted Class B standing. It was announced in a letter from the Dominion Government Agriculture Department, Ottawa, received by E. E. Aldersley, secretary-manager of the Association.

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To qualify for this new standing Surrey Fair cash prize money has exceeded the required \$3000 annually for the three previous consecutive years.

Surrey Fair is one of the oldest agricultural bodies in the Fraser Valley, being founded in February, 1888. The first small country fair was held on September 18 the same year.

The destiny of the Association was being guided to its present standing by many emigrant citizens and the present executive is planning extensive development for the next few years.

L. W. Johnson, Superintendent, B.C. Farmers' Institutes and Secretary, B.C. Fair Association will be special speaker at the annual meeting and banquet to be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on January 20 at 7 p.m.

**R. Crichton Accepts  
Mace as Caledonian  
New President**

Past President of the St. Andrew's Caledonian Society for the Lower Fraser Valley, John Hunter, passed the mace of office to the new President, Robert Crichton, in installation ceremonies held in the White Rock Hotel on Thursday, January 5.

Before doing so Mr. Hunter expressed his appreciation of the help given him by the members of the Society during his three and one half years term of office.

Other newly-elected members formally installed into office were: First vice, Charles Caldwell; second vice, William Thompson; secretary, Jim Hazlett; treasurer, Don Mitchell; directors, Mrs. Don Mitchell, D. McKay, Mrs. Alex Ferguson, Tom Robson and J. A. Sullivan; Sword Bearer, L. Ivany; Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. Finlay and Sheila Carmichael; legal adviser, G. W. Bruce Fraser; membership secretary, John Anderson; pianist, W. McKean; violinist, T. H. Wilson, and accordionist, Robert Stenhouse.

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We wish to thank all the kind friends for their lovely flowers and Mr. Ward for his comforting message. Also, the choir and those who acted as pallbearers for our dear and best friend, Mr. Haggard. Sincerely,  
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# THE BEAVER

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# Notice

Mr. Wilfred Hurd of 15548 Royal Ave. who signs himself W. Hurd, wishes it to be known he is not the William Hurd mentioned in the police news in last week's Semiahmoo Sun.

# 18th Annual Bird Census Shows 53 Species Here

The 18th annual government bird census in the municipality took place on December 29. In all a total of 53 species, two uncertain and 2281 individual birds were observed by the seven observers in the parties and two observers who remained at the feeding stations.

Among the unusual species seen was a northern shrike, first record in the 18th bird census for this area.

# WEATHER EXCELLENT

Conditions were perfect for observing. It was reported by the observers. Temperature was 22 degrees at sunrise, little wind, sunshine all day and the sea calm. Commencing at 8 a.m. the bird "walk" which altogether covered 30 miles by car and on foot, continued until 4 p.m.

Area covered included Crescent Beach, parts of coast and bush between Crescent Beach, Ocean Park, and White Rock, including Nicomekl River at Elgin, White Rock Pier, Semiahmoo Indian Reserve and Manten's Nursery.

# SPECIES SEEN

Species reported were: Common Loon 49, Red-throated Loon 3, Holboell's Grebe 2, Horned Grebe 35, Western Grebe 15, Brandt Cormorant 8, Great Blue Heron 5, Brant (heard not seen), Mallard 77, Pintail (147 (plus), Green-winged Teal 52, Baldpate 2, Canvas-back 15, Greater Scaup Duck 117, Am. Golden-eye 42, Barrow Golden-eye 2, Buffle-head 78, Old Squaw 17, Harlequin Duck 11, White-winged Scoter 500 (plus), Surf Scoter 450 (plus), Am. Scoter 50, Am. Merganser 4, Red-breasted Merganser 13, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Ring-necked Pheasant 1, Red-backed Sandpiper 62, Glaucous-winged Gull 260, Gull 1 (Ring-billed?), Short-billed Gull 3, Pigeon Guillemot 3, Marbled Murrelet 4, Short-eared Owl 1, Belted Kingfisher 1, Red-shafted Flicker 3, Pileated Woodpecker 2, Northwestern Crow 30, Blackcapped Chickadee 39, Chestnut-backed Chickadee 8, Winter Wren 3, Bewick's Wren 3, Varied Thrush 5, Kinglet (sp?) 7, Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1, Northern Shrike 1, English Sparrow 40, Brewer's Blackbird 18, Evening Grosbeak 4, Pine Siskin 20, Spotted Towhee 8, Oregon Junco 32, White-crowned Sparrow 3, Fox Sparrow 7, Song Sparrow 21.

Those taking part were H. Newhouse, E. E. Woodford, Miller Loughheed, Tom Stevens, John Simeon, Richard Simeon, M. W. Holdom, Moira Neil, Wendy Neil.

# W.R. Girls Band

# Entertained By Eagles

The White Rock Eagles entertained 28 members of the girls band to a Xmas turkey dinner at the Eagles Hall on Thursday, Dec. 29. After dinner games were played followed by the regular band practise.

Present for the occasion were the worthy president, Stan Holfield and Mrs. Holfield, Madam President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Mary Dinmore and her husband, Art Dinmore, the Junior Past President, Al McLeod, Secretary of the Eagles, and Mrs. McLeod who is trustee of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. Edith Dinmore, Junior Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Also attending were Joe Shortman, Chairman of the Band, and Mrs. Shortman, as well as Bandmaster George Currie and Mrs. Currie.

# Chilliwack Area Opposes B.C.E. Gas Franchise

Councils of Chilliwack city and municipality have agreed to support a resolution from Surrey municipality to appeal the natural gas franchise recently awarded to the B.C. Electric Co.

Cost of the appeal will be shared by councils involved. Chilliwack district recommended last summer Valley Natural Gas Co. supply it with natural gas.

The provincial government, in awarding the franchise to the B.C.E., stated any appeal must be submitted to the PUC by February 2.

# HOSPITAL CALENDAR

The Stayte Road Hospital Group will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. McGillivray, 19075 North Bluff Road, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 18.

# THE PACIFIC GROUP

The Pacific Group held their annual Christmas Party on Monday, January 8. The group were happy to see their President, Mrs. G. Milecki, Mrs. G. Stayner and Mrs. G. Dinmore, who had all been in hospital since the last meeting. A visitor, Mrs. J. Gibbs from North Harrow, Middlesex, England, was good enough to knit one three-piece pink set, and dress one baby doll for the hospital show case. Mrs. Gibbs and her daughter are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard of Best Rd. Thanks from the Pacific Group go to Mrs. G. Dinmore, Brown Road, who was good enough to loan her home for the Christmas dinner. All members wished her a bon voyage, on her trip to the Caribbean. She sails on January 27 and will be gone six months.

Next meeting of the Group will be at the home of Mrs. G. Mathieson, Thrift Road, on Tuesday, February 14.

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### Crescent Federation Marks Anniversary

The Women's Federation held their first meeting of the year on January 3 in the United Church Hall. Present, Mrs. Loughlin. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. J. Kester, who also spoke on missionary work in Northern Manitoba. The anniversary dinner was held on January 11 in the Church Hall, and Mrs. Cameron was the convener. It was also decided to hold a Valentine social on the 10th of February, and Mrs. R. McGregor was appointed convener.

Mrs. I. Howlett of Stevenson Road arrived home from White Rock District Hospital on Thursday, January 5.

Mr and Mrs D. Hayes of Vancouver, spent the weekend in their waterfront home, as did also Mr and Mrs Murray Abernethy.

Mr and Mrs William Russ, from Alberta, were here for the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren. Sgt. and Mrs. A. R. Foster and family, of Stevenson Road.

Mr I. Merry of Cedar Drive, Crescent, who has been at Mowich Lake hunting lodge, since Spring, is now in Shaughnessy Hospital for a check-up. He is 84 years of age.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Dryden spent the holidays in Toronto and Montreal with their families.

Mr and Mrs Les Stone are away to Arizona for a holiday.

Mrs Jack Davey, our postmaster's wife, who is presently in England, recently underwent an operation for major surgery.

A landslide of major proportions occurred recently at the northern tip of Stevenson Road. Municipal authorities are on the job and repairs are commencing immediately.

Mr and Mrs J. Hannay have returned to their home at Crescent after holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs L. B. Christopherson of Crescent Beach, had for weekend guests her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. R. Mutch, and Mrs. Mutch's daughter, Clare Waddell and Barbara Ann, of Newdale, Manitoba.

Mr Sam Smith of Stevenson Road, has returned to Crescent after a stay in Vancouver.

A quiet wedding took place on December 31, 1955, at the home of Mrs. Earle Fowler, when her sister, Mrs. Margaret King was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Andregg. Both principals are former well-known

residents of Crescent Beach. Attending from here at the reception at Mrs. Fowler's, were Mr and Mrs M. W. Williams and Mr and Mrs Harry Currie.

### REIDVILLE NEWS

Reidville Hall, gaily decorated for the festive season, was the scene of a happy social evening on Friday, Dec. 30th, when Senator Tom Reid was host to a large number of friends and neighbours. Whist was enjoyed during the first portion of the evening, followed by bingo, when winners received candy bars. Refreshments were served later, and what prizes presented by the Senator. Winners were: Mrs. E. Preddy, ladies' first; Mrs. McWhinnie won in a cut with Mrs. A. Blackmore for second, and consolation went to Mrs. C. Vannieuw-Kerke. Mr. A. Blackmore won gentlemen's first; Mr. McWhinnie second and Mr. J. Trumpour, consolation. Mr. Wm. Lefley, president, voiced a vote of thanks to the Senator, which was heartily endorsed by all.

The next in the series of social evenings sponsored by West Surrey Liberal Association will be held in Reidville Hall on Saturday, January 14 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these monthly get-togethers.

The Reidville Girl Guides resumed meetings in Reidville Hall on Tuesday, January 10.

A congregational business meeting will be held in Reidville Baptist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 8:30 p.m. All who are interested in the work of the church will be made welcome.

Mr and Mrs Hardy and family who were living with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Tucker, for several weeks, are now in residence at their new home at Helen's Park Estate.

### Douglas Golf Course Loses Snow To Chinook

Snow shovellers in this resort area who had worked hard to clear driveways and paths of soft snow which had fallen overnight were a bit chagrined last Thursday, January 5 to find that Old Man Weather had planned all along to help them. Shortly after the sweating toilers had completed their back-breaking job a Chinook wind sprang up and quickly banished the 1 1/2 inches of white blanket.

Most noticeable job of snow removal was on the fairways of Peace Portal Golf Course. At 12:45 p.m. the snow was there, thick and soft. At 2:30 p.m. it was all gone. The Game Warden going upstream through the Park in waders had difficulty getting back, the creek had risen so rapidly. Temperature recorded while the Chinook blew was 52.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Even the climatically-favoured area of White Rock can shine—so there's often a call for food attuned to hearty appetites. To savor the January doldrums just try these delicious meat balls in their own brown gravy. The recipe was given to this column by Mrs. Bert Young who is a very busy mother of a growing family besides being an active Kinette and treasurer of the White Rock Parent-Teachers' Organization. She'll be taking a leading part in the February Mothers' March for the Kinmen-sponsored polo-drive. I have no doubt.

#### MEAT BALLS

- 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 4 crusts bread
- 2 eggs, beaten

Salt and pepper to taste  
Mix together and form into balls. Brown on both sides in frying pan.  
Empty one can mushroom soup into bowl and mix with 1/2 cup of water.  
Pour this over the meat balls, cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

This makes enough for six people and my family insist on having them at least once a week, they are so delicious.  
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WEEK BY WEEK

## In the Garden

By G. E. SERY, Garden Editor.

Once the Christmas and New Year festivities are over and things settle down to normal conditions, one begins to look hopefully for Spring. There will be many disappointing losses this year due to the severe November frost, and we may have to start afresh with many of our plant subjects. But we must look forward, and not backward, with plans for the new season. With Spring comes a bustle and bustle of work and there is then little time for thought. So let us do our thinking now and make our plans beforehand.

With the advent of the New Year will come the new seed catalogues. Who can resist their bright colours and rich adjectives? For those whose jaded spirits need a lift, it's hard to beat scanning through their attractive pages.

### ANNUAL REMINDER

The foregoing is just a preliminary to the annual reminder that while I, too, urge you to try as many of the new ones as your fancy dictates, or as many as your pocket book and garden space can afford, a word of caution must be added. This caution probably applies more particularly to vegetables, since the average gardener will try a new vegetable more readily than a new fruit.

It not only matures more quickly, but it is cheaper to bring to maturity. If a new flower fails, the failure is registered chiefly in disappointment rather than a monetary loss. If the vegetables fail, the failure may be both, since the grower must have vegetables in any case.

### USE PROVED TYPES

In a word, by all means try out the new varieties, but for your main crop rely on those which have been proved for your locality.

While our garden crops are usually very versatile, the breeding work behind them in most cases is done under conditions far different from our own, and it is therefore impossible in all cases for the new variety to be as well adapted to our own locality as to the place of its origin. A list of vegetable varieties of proved adaptation is available free on application to the Horticultural Branch, Legislative Buildings, Victoria.

### PRUNING GRAPE VINES

This is a good month to prune grape vines and fruit trees. If grape vines are left until late February before being pruned, they will very often bleed from the cuts made and the plants will be weakened. Many plants are left with too much growth for best results.

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pruning and training of vines, but briefly the arms should be renewed each year. The old arm is cut off and a new cane is substituted for fruiting during the coming season. All other growth produced during the past season is cut back to a single bud.

When making a cut do so at a point midway between buds and not close to a bud as would be done in the case of fruit trees. The wires to which the arms are tied should be approximately 24 and 40 inches from the ground.

Summer pruning is not considered necessary and especially where surplus new Spring growth is pinched off when two or three inches in length.

Fruit trees may be pruned at any time while dormant.

### 1955 Building Permits Near 1 1/2 Million Mark

The value of building permits in the Municipality soared above that of 1954 by \$1,370,432, the Municipal Building Inspector has reported.

There were 2537 permits issued by his department at the valuation of \$10,394,184, compared with 2573 issued in 1954 valued at \$9,023,752.

December saw a recession in permits and valuation with 76 issued or \$333,985, compared with 159 last year at \$744,789. There were 44 dwellings costing \$236,697 compared with 67 in 1954 valued at \$440,446. Commercial permits totalled \$30,600 and industrial permits \$51,000. Electrical permits numbered 160, oil burners 153, septic tanks 60, and plumbing permits 88. New trade licences numbered 36.

### Ocean Park Club Elects 1956 Slate

The following officers were elected for 1956 by the Ocean Park Association at the annual meeting held in the hall on Friday night, Jan. 6. President, David W. Welch; 1st vice-president, T. Rimmer; 2nd vice-president, W. Bottomley; secretary, Mrs. M. Terrell; treasurer, T. Hindmarsh. Trustees elected: L. Goodwin, C. Uren and T. Watt, Auditor, T. Watt.

Reports showed that a very successful year had been enjoyed. A balance of over \$900 was reported in the treasury towards improvements for the hall, such as installation of plumbing. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. G. Hewitt for his work as president for 1955, and to Mrs. Hewitt as secretary. Mrs. S. J. Uren, social convener, was also given a vote of thanks. Mrs. S. J. Uren was appointed social convener and Mrs. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Wainman and Mrs. M. Lundie as membership committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh entertained at open house on Monday, Jan. 2. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss L. Humphrey of Vancouver, in receiving their many friends from

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Mrs. P. Black of Florida, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson during the holiday season.

Mr. D. McCloy of Dawson Creek spent the holiday season with his family at Ocean Park.

The Anglican Sunday School, Ocean Park, re-opened on Sunday after the Christmas recess.

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A young Korean Presbyterian minister, a convert from Confucianism, who has been in Canada two months is wondering if Canadians have "lost their spiritual heritage in a mechanical age."

Rev Dr Ha Lee, visited a boys' camp in B.C. before going East to a theological college.

"Everyone asks me," he said, "Have you a car at home? Have you electric refrigerators? They do not ask about our church buildings, if they are like yours. They do not ask about the state of Christianity in Asia."

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**OBITUARIES**  
HARRIS: Passed away, Jan. 6, 1966, William John Harris of White Rock. Survived by one son, William John, city; three daughters, Miss D. Harris and Mrs. E. Molley, Burnaby; Mrs. E. Farrell, White Horse, Y.T.; also one brother. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 10 at 3 p.m. from the Chapman Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, Rev. F. Ramsey officiating. Interment, Veterans Plot, Forest Lawn Cemetery.  
CRITCHLOW: On January 7, 1966, John Critchlow, of 15064 Buena Vista Ave., aged 76 years. Survived by one daughter, Miss Ada, at home; one son, Walter, Montreal; one grandson; three great-grandchildren. Remains were forwarded to Montreal. Tuesday, January 10, by S. Howell & Sons for funeral service and interment. No flowers by request. If desired, in lieu of flowers, making donations to White Rock Hospital.

**Death Takes**  
Mr. G. G. Wigness

Gustav Gunner Wigness of 932 A Street, White Rock, passed away on December 31, aged 76 years. He is survived by his loving wife; four sons, George, Humboldt, Sask.; Jas. at Liveby, Ontario; Kenneth at Penticton and Peter at Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. B. Bain, at New Westminster.  
Funeral service was held on Thursday, January 5 at 2 p.m. from Chapel Hill Funeral Parlour to Sunnyside Lawn, Pastor H. Robinson officiating.

**Mrs. Harris Passes Suddenly at 75**

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Harris passed away suddenly in White Rock Hospital, Dec. 30, 1965 in her 75th year. Mrs. Harris was born in Dover, England, and came to Vancouver in 1905, where she lived until three years ago.  
She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and two daughters, Alf Shelton and Mrs. P. Gundersen, Vancouver. Mrs. T. Williams, Williams Lake, and Wil-

liam Pitt of Wells, B.C.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.  
Funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 3 at 1 p.m. from the Heather Chapel of Harold Edwards Ltd., Vancouver, Rev. C. E. Ratsoed officiating. Interment, family plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

**J. T. Oswald Funeral Held**

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4 for John Thomas Oswald of 931 Statte Road.  
Mr. Oswald, who was 83 years of age, died on December 31. Born in Sunderland, England, where he married Miss Mary Hannah Johnson, in 1883. Mr. Oswald came to Canada in 1910 bringing his family of five sons with him. He lived for a time in Vancouver, later settling on Hunter Road in the Langley district where he raised chickens and small fruits. He retired to White Rock in 1935 and in recent years was a well-known member of the local Old Age Pensioners' Organization.

**MARRIED 63 YEARS**  
In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Oswald celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the White Rock Hotel and ten years later their golden wedding was marked in the Collingwood Bursill Hall, Vancouver.

Besides his loving wife he is survived by four sons, Ralph at Langley, Prairie; Robert, White Rock and Cyril, Vancouver; George of Palo Alto, California; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A fifth son, Jack, pre-deceased him. Rev. W. Ward officiated at the funeral service which was followed by cremation.

**S.S. Classes Receive Awards**

Two Sunday School classes will be given special recognition at the Sunday morning service at the Evangelical Free Church, Pacific and F Streets.  
Classes of Mrs. Fred Staples and Mrs. William Wilson attained an average attendance of 91.7 per cent during the month of December. In recognition of this record a banner will be presented to them by the pastor, Mr. James Westman.

An increase of 50 in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was noted.  
The Adult Bible Class of the church will be guests at a social evening at the home of their teacher, Rev. W. Newman, North Bluff Road, Friday, Jan. 13th.

**Telephone Headaches Solutions Promised**

White Rock's telephone equipment will be increased by 63 per cent by the end of 1966. B.C. Telephone has announced.  
Indicative of the rapid expansion of service in the Municipality, Cloverdale's recently installed automatic system has already outgrown its original equipment installation. This week, technicians finished adding additional line-finder switches and associated equipment necessary to give dial tone more quickly.

And more automatic equipment as on the way, the telephone company promised. An addition, which will increase the capacity of the system by one-third, will go into service late in the Spring.

Growing pains are not the only difficulties encountered by the telephone company. Another factor is the tremendously increased usage by subscribers. Ordinarily, it is expected that telephones will be utilized more freely after a change-over to dial. This is allowed for when equipment quantities are calculated. But Cloverdale's calling rate went up substantially more than the normal anticipated increase—and the conversion brought White Rock's usage up, too.

If you've been waiting for dial tone of late, these are the reasons. The answer, of course, is additional equipment, and the telephone company is meeting the need, with nearly \$300,000 worth of projects underway or planned in White Rock, Newton and Cloverdale.

## Guthrie Trial

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wan's, 830 Kent Street residence. He took away cutlery and dishes amongst which was a butcher knife which he identified.

## DECEASED LONELY

Mrs. Janet Fraser, White Rock, testified she and Mrs. Cowan were good friends, and had vouched for her to enter hospital for treatment. She said strained relations existed between Mrs. Cowan and her son who had objected to Guthrie living with his mother. She said she believed Mrs. Cowan had intended changing her will in Guthrie's favour, but as far as she knew this had never been done.

Cross-examined by Mr. Justice, Mrs. Fraser said she met Mrs. Cowan in a cocktail bar in Blaine, and testified she was often lonely and depressed. Mrs. Anna Whitehouse, also of White Rock, said Mrs. Cowan like many other women was a member of the Army and Navy Club, and often told people freely in the club about having money, and her husband having found a silver mine. Suffering fits of depression, she threatened to sell out and move away from White Rock to Deep Cove. Mrs. Fraser said that Mrs. Cowan was often subject to nightmares. On one occasion she saw her husband standing in front of her and she nearly went berserk. Mrs. Anna Robinson, White Rock, also member of the Army and Navy Auxiliary, testified as having friendship with both Mrs. Cowan and Guthrie.

## Burns Day Feature

### Soroptimist Dinner

The January dinner meeting of the Soroptimists International of White Rock and Blaine will feature Burns Day. There will be a guest speaker. Members are asked to let Mrs. M. Zack know in advance if unable to attend.

A new member, Mrs. C. Chambers, was welcomed into the Club at the last regular meeting held January 9, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Stanforth, Thrift Road.

Plans are being made for a Spring card party, date to be announced later.

Most of the 1,117 dozen women's fur felt hats imported to Canada in the first half of 1965 came from France and Britain.

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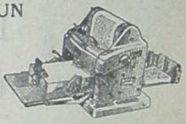
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